

# GERMAN PEOPLE TAUGHT THEY'RE SUPER-CREATION

### Frightful Moral Standing Among Modern Nations Prof. Von Tyne's Theme.

### ADDRESSES TEACHERS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

### Antagonism to Ideals of Democracy Foundation of German Conduct.

Germany's frightful moral standing in the scale of modern nations, her unprecedented brutalities on humanity, and the reasons for her attempted domination of the world, were discussed yesterday afternoon before the public school teachers of Bridgeport at the High School in a masterly and convincing address by Prof. C. H. Van Tyne, head of the department of history of the University of Michigan.

Professor Van Tyne discussed the antagonistic ideals of autocracy and democracy and also the true foundations of German frightfulness, which is a state with no moral obligations. He showed clearly and convincingly that Germany's method of terrorism is but the expression of what had been taught throughout German academic and social life for nearly 50 years. Germany's philosophy, religion, literature, science and history, and even her geography, arithmetic and language—all teach that they must force themselves on the world.

It could be proven positively, the speaker affirmed, that Germany had plans completed for nearly 15 years to strike hard in the game of war, aim for world dominion and crush any nation that opposed her ambition. German authorities on national ideals and philosophy, he quoted, show that "we Hohenzollerns take our spirit from God and must give account of our heritage to Him. In times of danger divine providence has always sent a Hohenzollern. The German soul is God's soul."

Professor Van Tyne said that in 1900 the Kaiser declared, "nothing should be settled in this world without the intervention of the German emperor." Also that the Teutonic race believes it is called upon to make all other races servile.

The speaker showed how the German people had been taught as a nation that they are a super-creation of mankind; that they must force the German language on the world, and aim to get possession of Africa, East, Central Europe and the West so as to have an empire commensurate with their power. They were not to mind such things as the Monroe Doctrine, treaties and international boundaries; simply take whatever was in the German scheme of world dominion.

Kaiser Wilhelm has written in his diary, "considering myself an instrument of the Lord I heed not the preaching of the day but my way." Both Bismarck and Frederick the Great boasted of their skill in deceit, Dr. Van Tyne said.

The speaker told of the years he spent in Germany, studying under three of that nation's most eminent scholars, and of the impressions gained while there. He went to Germany, he said, thinking no country equal to his own. As he came to appreciate her government and to study the German people, however, the conviction grew upon him strongly, he said, that the content of the German people was at the expense of their freedom; they were so over-awed by militarism and autocracy.

In Germany, he said, the State knows no moral obligation. Courtesy, decency and the spirit of humility are not expected, unless they have economic value and pay the State.

Living among the Germans was almost uncanny, he said, so sure were they of their divine right and superiority. Their strength is a strength without restraint, he emphasized, and he thought the sooner the world knew this fact the better it would be for all.

Professor Van Tyne showed that the leading modern nations of the world have for centuries been trying to make war chivalrous, but Germany meanwhile was teaching that terrorism is a necessary principle in war. Ambassador Gerard, the speaker said, shows in his recent book that Germany has for 50 to 60 years taught moral terrorism in both her academic and social life.

Dr. Van Tyne said that America loves success, while Germany loves terrorism; that Germany had boasted she could conquer the world with her 87,000,000 population, but America with her 100,000,000 would make impossible that cherished dream, he believed.

He compared the gift of Germany to the American government of a statue of Frederick the Great, to the gift by France of the Statue of Liberty, and showed how truly were those gifts representatives of the givers: France, liberty, equality and fraternity.

"If brave, bleeding, glorious France, and courageous, stalwart England are starving into submission America must go on," he exclaimed in closing. "We must give up all our energies, if need be, to see to it that the world is made safe for democracy."

Prof. C. H. Van Tyne of Michigan University, received his education in both American and German universities, and for some time lectured in French universities for the Harvard foundation. He is an editor of the "American Historical Review," a fellow of the Royal Historical Society of Great Britain, and the author of several histories. He is now on leave of absence, lecturing for the National Security League.

Superintendent Samuel J. Stawson of the public schools, introduced Professor Van Tyne, and thanked the teachers of Bridgeport for their faithful attendance at the series of lectures started last fall, of which yesterday's address was the closing.

The superintendent said that the schools would be closed on June 21, circus day, and further that the present school year would close on June 23.

# COL. THOMPSON CONFERS WITH RECRUIT HEADS

### Boston, June 12—Col. W.E. Thompson, acting commandant of troops in Halifax, conferred today with officers of the British and Canadian recruiting mission regarding a campaign to obtain seven of the most volunteers for military camps in Nova Scotia. The campaign, which will be waged vigorously in New England, Col. Thompson explained, will start just ahead of an official announcement as to the draft agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Canada which will make possible the drafting of British subjects in this country between the ages of 18 and 40.

It also is the intention of the mission to fill the ranks of depot battalions in New Brunswick with Canadians from New England, as many of the New Brunswick troops have joined commands over seas.

# ARMY HOSPITALS VASTLY INCREASED LAST SIX MONTHS

Washington, June 12—In the last six months \$25,173,417 has been spent by the government on additions and improvements to the hospital establishments of the army. The new buildings consist of hospitals, convalescent barracks, infirmaries and nurses quarters, and the figures given represent only work that has been finished or which is nearing completion.

To both of the hospitals at Camp Gordon and Camp Dodge a 500-bed addition, including officers' and nurses quarters, has been built at a cost of \$550,000.

Additional two-story ward convalescent barracks are being provided at National Army and National Guard base hospitals, adding from 300 to 500 beds to each hospital. The total estimated cost of this construction is \$3,179,000. Umbrella sheds to connect these barracks are being constructed.

At each National Army cantonment two regimental infirmaries have been erected, while one regimental infirmary has been constructed at each National Guard camp and remount depot. The total cost of these is estimated at \$244,000.

At National Guard camps and National Army cantonments dental infirmary operating buildings have been erected at an estimated cost of \$912,000. A dental infirmary and an eye, ear, nose and throat clinic have been erected at each National Guard camp, at a total cost of \$139,200.

An additional 1,500-bed hospital is now nearing completion at Camp Merritt, at a cost of \$1,115,000. Work to cost about \$220,000 is being done at the Camp Stuart to provide a tent hospital and additional hospital buildings. The engineers training camp at Belvoir, Va., will soon have finished a 500-bed hospital, costing \$1,125,000.

# TO NAME CAMP AFTER CAPT. LOCKE

Hartford, June 12—The camp of instruction for officers of the Connecticut State Guard, to be conducted in Niantic July 6 to August 7, will be known as Camp Locke, according to an order issued by the military emergency board today. Major Gen. Lucien F. Burpee will command the camp.

The name is in honor of Capt. Arthur F. Locke of Hartford, 102nd U. S. Infantry, the first Connecticut officer to be killed in action in France.

Promotions announced are: First Lieut. E. L. Seery, Co. G, Fifth Infantry, Waterbury, to be captain; Second Lieut. J. F. Egan, same company, to be first lieutenant.

# PUBLIC APOLOGY MADE BY BOICE

Winsted, June 12—A public apology signed by Frank Boice of Lime Rock, to First Lieut. Walter K. Stone of Co. M, 102nd Regiment, C. S. G., and to other officers and persons unnamed, printed today by a local newspaper. The apology is made for certain remarks, criticisms and comments made on June 1, 1918, and on previous occasions, addressed to Lieut. Stone and others, and sincere regret is expressed for these acts. In conclusion Boice says:

"I now pledge my allegiance to the United States and her allies in any and under all conditions that may arise in the future."

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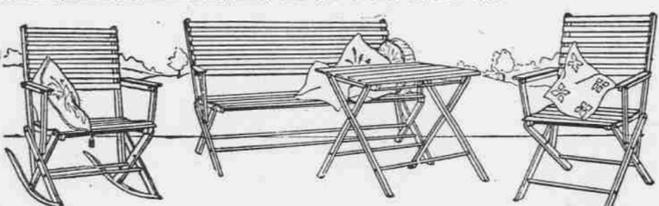
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### TWENTY YEARS FOR DESERTION

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### Fairfield County News

Takes Alien Stock. The United States government has taken over the alien stock of the Dresden Lace works, of Norwalk, because of the fact that these stockholders are Germans who live abroad.

### SHIP OUTPUT IS MORE THAN LOSS

Washington, June 12.—Since German submarines began their raids off the Atlantic coast on May 25 the output of shipyard building vessels for the shipping board has exceeded the sinkings of American ships by more than 100,000 dead weight tons. The production during this interval has been 31 ships totalling 139,642 tons. Excluding the vessels salvaged, the submarines destroyed 10 American ships totalling 26,000 tons.

### SUIT FOR \$10,000

Attorney Robert C. Mallette has brought suit, as administrator of the estate of Charlotte Skinner Patchen, who was struck by an automobile on March 29 last and killed, for \$10,000 against Vito Monaco, Joseph De Nigris and Anthony DeNigris. Papers were filed yesterday afternoon in the superior court, and are returnable to the June term of court.

### Bitten By Mad Dog

Harry Peatt, a member of the New Canaan police force, is undergoing treatment for a bite received by a mad dog last week. The dog, a Boston bull, was originally owned by Charles M. Griebel, but had been stolen or strayed away several months ago, and recently returned. Mr. Peatt had the dog in his care for two days. It did not want to eat, but drank water frequently. On Saturday, Mr. Peatt held the dog by the front feet at arm's length, to determine, if possible, the cause of its peculiar actions. Almost immediately the dog sprang for his face, biting him in the lip, and was frothing at the mouth when pulled away. Later, while riding in company with Dr. Rogers, the dog sprang at the wind-shield of the car, and it was then that it showed signs of rabies. The dog was shot by Dr. Rogers. The head was sent to New Haven for examination, and word was received that the dog had a positive case of rabies. Mr. Peatt is at present under Pasteur treatment.

### British and French Instructors at American Training Camps Will be Supplanted

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### TOTAL ECLIPSE OF POTATO BUG

A total eclipse of the potato bug is due all along a line drawn through Meriden, the totality will begin at once, says a report to the national war garden commission which has received word that the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce will pay fifty cents a pint for all pests presented. The committee will also pay ten cents a hundred for all leaves having yellow egg masses on them. As females are now hatching eggs and each busy bug can produce about two thousand allies of the Hun the youngsters in and around Meriden are going to get some execution at fifty cents a pint.

### BILL TO PROVIDE NATIONAL PARK

Washington, June 12—The bill introduced by Senator Hale of Maine providing for the establishment of Mount Desert national park in Maine was ordered favorably reported today. The park would contain about 5,000 acres.

### PROTESTS RENT RAISE

Hartford, June 12—After a conversation with Gov. Holcomb, Morris Zeplovitz of 34 Sanford street, today had Mrs. Rose Zaminsky, his landlady, summoned into the City Court in an action in which he protested a \$5 monthly raise in his rent. Judge Bullard reserved decision. It is the first case of the kind in Hartford.

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